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FRANKE, Johann Heinrich Christian

Havelberg 1738 – Berlin 1792 Pupil of Anna Rosina Lisiewska (*q.v.*) in Berlin, responsible for an oil portrait of Friedrich der Große of which a number of copies are known. He is credited in an old inventory with two pastels among a group of six portraits of the Austrian imperial family at Slavkov. The other is after Nattier (*q.v.*) while the rest of the group are under Liotard.

Bibliography

R&L, p. 304; Scholke 2000

Pastels

J.3252.101 Kaiser JOSEPH II. (1741–1790), pstl/pchm, 66x56 (Slavkov u Brna, Zámek Slavkov–Austerlitz. Joseph II.; Wenzel Anton von Kaunitz-Rietberg; desc., with group by Liotard; inv. 1818, as by Francek). Lit.: R&L, p. 304 n.r., ??Liotard; ?J. C. Franck